

NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Atty. Docket No. 3848.00059

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: **METHOD OF cRNA SYNTHESIS**

1. ☒ Specification 13 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 42 claims (3 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:  
— attached in the regular manner.  
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 1 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. — Preliminary Amendment.
5. — Information Disclosure Statement  
— Form 1449  
— A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. — Assignment with Cover Sheet.
7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
United States	60/172,340	16-12-99

8. — Priority document(s).
9. — Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. — Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
11. — Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.  
— Computer Readable Copy.  
— Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	22	<del>80.00</del>	\$396.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	270.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1,106.00
	REDUCE BY (%)   (\$)		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>			<b>\$1,106.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	<del>80.00</del>	\$0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>\$1,106.00</b>

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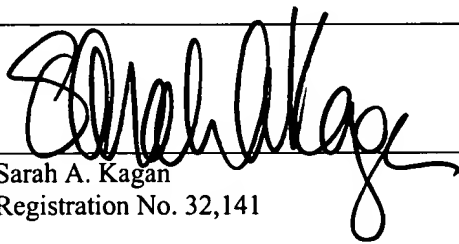
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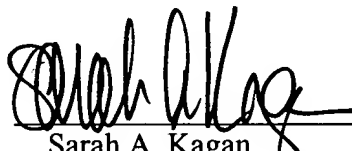
Dear Sir:

Applicants certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. Applicants therefore request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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